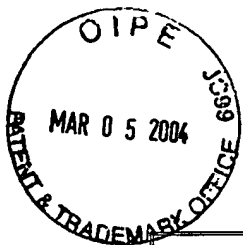


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Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Transmittal Of Appeal Brief and Request For Oral Hearing

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Office Action, mailed November 18, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-26, all pending claims in the application.

1. **Appeal Brief.** Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the Appeal Brief with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed herewith.
2. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$165.00. Appellant claims small entity status
3. **Time To Reply.** The final rejection is dated November 18, 2003. The period for response granted therein is three months from the date thereof. Thus, this Notice is timely filed on or before March 18, 2004 with a one-month extension of time. A Request for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee is filed herewith.

Certificate of Mailing: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents; Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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4. **Fee for Filing Appeal Brief.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$165.00. Appellant claims small entity status.
5. **Request for Oral Hearing.** Appellant hereby requests an Oral Hearing.
6. **Fee for Requesting Oral Hearing.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(d), the fee for requesting an Oral Hearing is \$145.00. Appellant claims small entity status.

7. **Total Fee Due.** The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$165.00
Appeal Brief fee	\$165.00
Request for Oral Hearing	<u>\$145.00</u>
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8. **Fee Payment.** Attached is a check in the amount of \$475.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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